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IN RE APPLICATION OF: KUO-CHIEN WU ET AL

SERIAL No.: 10/628,507

GROUP ART UNIT: 2822

FILED: July 29, 2003

EXAMINER: C. Novacek

FOR: METHOD FOR FORMING DRAM CELL BIT LINE  
AND BIT LINE CONTACT STRUCTURE

ATTY. REFERENCE: WUKU3005/BEU

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Response Under 37 CFR §1.116  
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**For: Method For Forming DRAM Cell Bit Line And Bit Line Contact Structure**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116, AFTER FINAL**

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This paper is in response to the Official Action dated April 2, 2004.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4.